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HAMPTON FISHERY NEWS OFFICE REOPENS ON AUGUST 9

Fishery market news service in Hampton, Va., will be reestablished on August 9, the Fish and Wildlife Service announced today. The office will be located at 18 South King Street, and will serve Maryland, Virginia, and North Carolina.

The office will receive and report landings and production of fishery products at Norfolk, Hampton, Newport News, Phoebus, Crisfield, Ocean City, and other eastern shore points, and at the Beaufort-Morehead City area in North Carolina.

Teletype communication with the New York City fishery market news center has been established to assure close contact with the Service's other market news offices.

Daily bulletins and monthly summaries on landings and shipments of fishery products and cold storage holdings will be issued.

The Hampton office was originally opened in December 1945. Because of the lack of operating funds, it was closed in May 1947. It is the seventh fishery market news center to be established by the Fish and Wildlife Service since 1938, when the New York office was opened.

Charles D. Stewart will be in charge. He headed the office before it closed, and for the past year has been assistant chief of the New York center.

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